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TAGS: PGOV YO

SUBJ: KARDELJ'S HEALTH

1. TITO'S FIRST ACTION AFTER ARRIVAL FROM ECPC IN BERLIN WAS TO TRAVEL TO LJUBLJANA TO VISIT KARDELJ IN HOSPITAL. ON TELEVISION KARDELJ LOOKED ENERGETIC AND MENTALLY ALERT ALTHOUGH STILL DRESSED IN BATHROBE. "TANJUG" SAID HE WAS "RECOVERING AFTER SUCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SECOND PHASE OF FORESEEN OPERATIVE TREATMENT."

2. COMMENT: TITO IN RUSHING TO KARDELJ'S SIDE MAY HAVE BEEN SEEKING TO OFFSET RUMORED CRITICISM OF HIS ATTENDANCE AT ECPC BY ASSOCIATION WITH MEN LESS SUSPECT OF LATENT PRO-RUSSIAN SYMPATHIES. HE MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN SEEKING TO LAY TO REST GROWING RUMORS OF SERIOUSNESS OF KARDELJ'S CONDITION. BUT HIS VISIT COULD HAVE OPPOSITE EFFECT.  
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